

RESEARCH PROJECT REPORT

Ground rules for this first-term paper: This paper is due at the end of the first term. It will focus on the history of one alleged case of genocide. We expect you to report and weigh conflicting evidence and interpretations of what occurred. We are much more concerned with the quality and thoughtfulness of your paper, than with its length; but we anticipate that most cases will require a paper of from 15 to 25 typed, double-spaced pages. Each paper should include footnotes and an annotated bibliography, presented in scholarly form.

Case Outline for your paper: The report on each case should be organized in terms of the following outline, although you may find it necessary to drop one or two sub-headings for lack of readily available material:

- A. What is alleged to have happened?
- B. The society/group which committed the genocide. The genocidal Society.
 - 1. the political system
 - 2. the economic system
 - 3. the social structure
- C. The target society/group. The victim.
 - 1. the political system
 - 2. the economic system
 - 3. the social structure
- D. Relations between the genocidal society/group and the victim society/group.
 - 1. evolution of political relations
 - 2. evolution of economic relations
 - 3. evolution of social relations
- E. The genocidal event
 - 1. perpetrator intent - if any
 - 2. level of victimization - scale of casualties
 - 3. methods adopted or evolved
 - 4. the victim's responses
 - 5. consequences
- F. Was this a genocide?
 - 1. what definition fits this case?
 - 2. what type of genocide was it?
- G. Notes and annotated bibliography

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ASSIGNMENT FOUR

DUE: in one week

TASK: to write an abstract of the Preface and Chapter 4 from the book by J.J.Saunders; copies have already been distributed.

INSTRUCTIONS: see Newsletter 3.

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